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MEMORANDUM

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 14, 1980

TO MEMO TO FILEFROM Reed W. NeumanSUBJECT 9/24/80 Interview with Mrs. Pat Hartline, - Sauget Dump(s)

1:00 A.M.

After the press conference this day at the Cahokia Village Hall, I met with Pat Hartline, a 45-year resident of the area. She currently lives at 1448 Queeny Avenue, just east of Falling Springs Road. She well remembers the existence of the dump site(s), because she used to swim in the hole(s) before they were filled. After it began to be filled, she remembers several incidents of fires, but cannot pin down a date. She showed me prints of photos of the dump taken in 1951 by an Al Mooss (sp.) of the old East St. Louis Journal. The photos, looking west from Falling Springs Road, showed trash, demo materials and some barrels (photocopies attached).

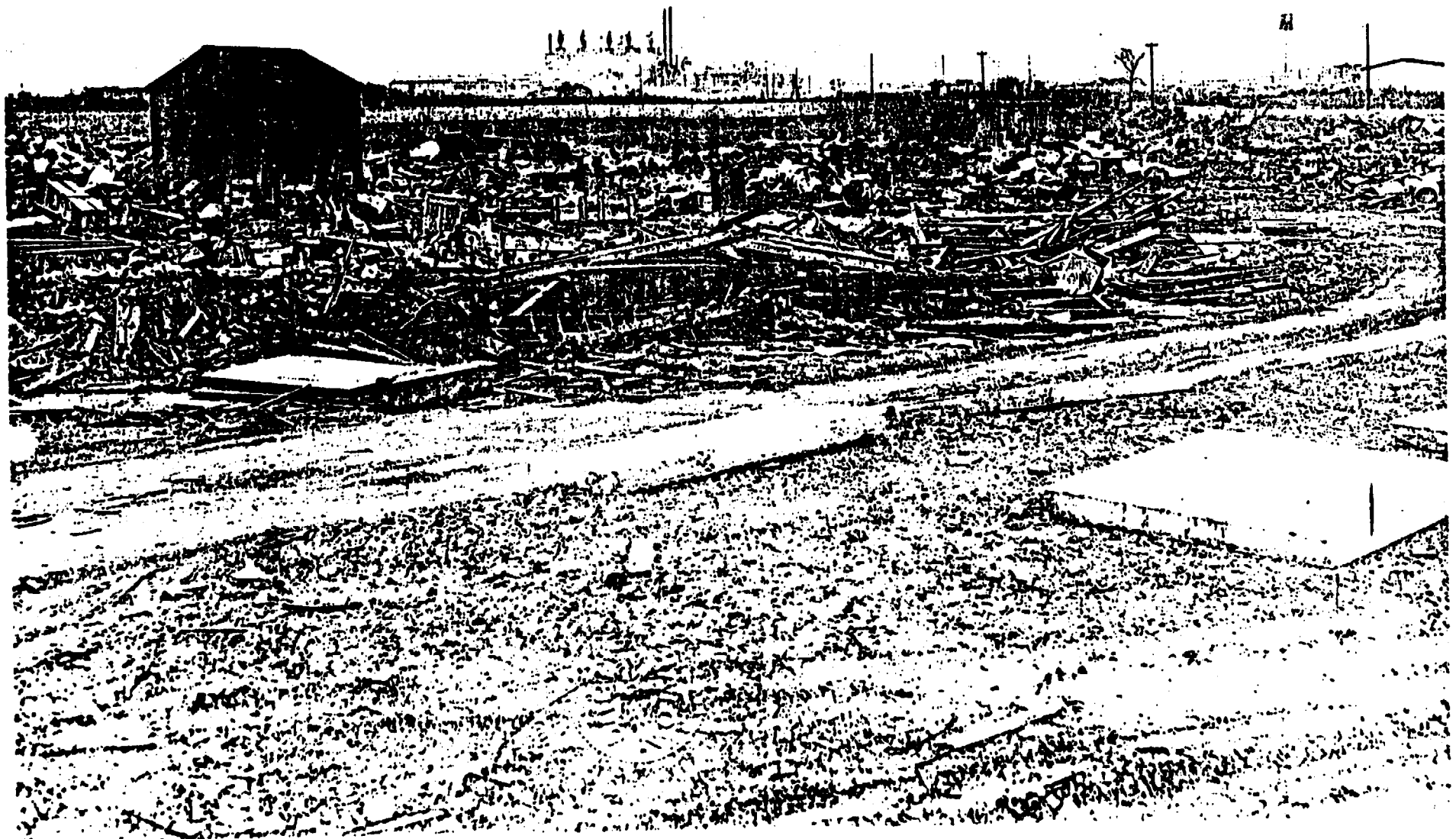
For reference, she explained that the part of Queeny Avenue connecting Route 3 (or Mississippi Avenue) to Falling Springs (or Lower Cahokia Road) had not always been there, and was put in maybe in 1940 or so. Prior to that, there had been a road connecting Route 3 and Falling Springs slightly north of the current strip, maybe 1/4 mile or so, running through the heart of what is now Cerro Copper. The old road came to a "Y" at Falling Springs, which intersection was just about right where the northern edge of the Sauget Village Hall is now. (The hall was built sometime around 1950.)

She could not recall there being a fill where the Village Hall is now. Instead, she remembers the dumps being where the James Tolbird vacant lot is, just south of Queeny at Falling Springs, and covering the whole area, even what is now Harold Waggoner and Company property. She and everyone else in the area at that time knew it to be Leo Sauget's property and his operation.

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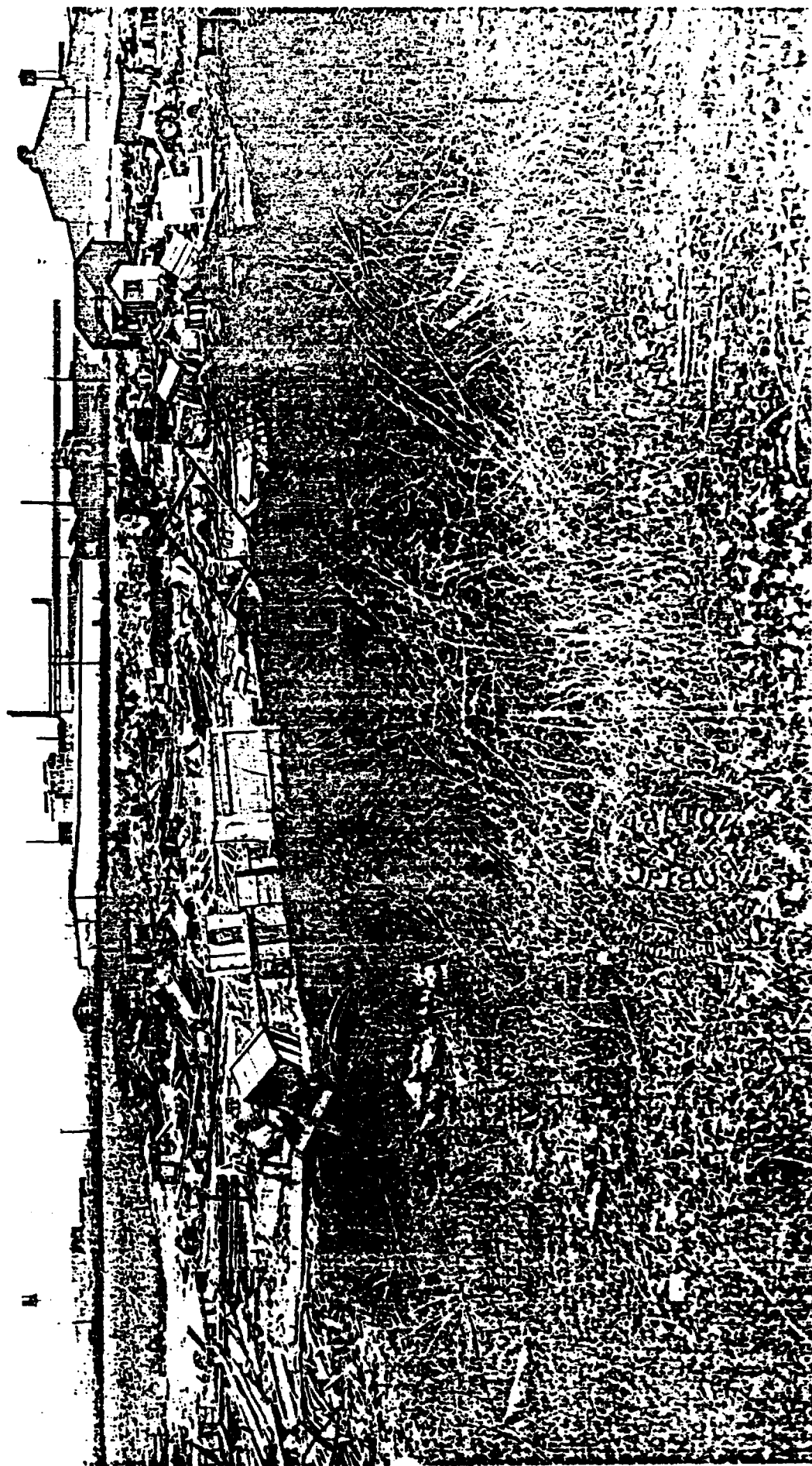
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Admission and arrival to before me, a Notary

Public, this 26th day of March, 1951.

James O'Connor

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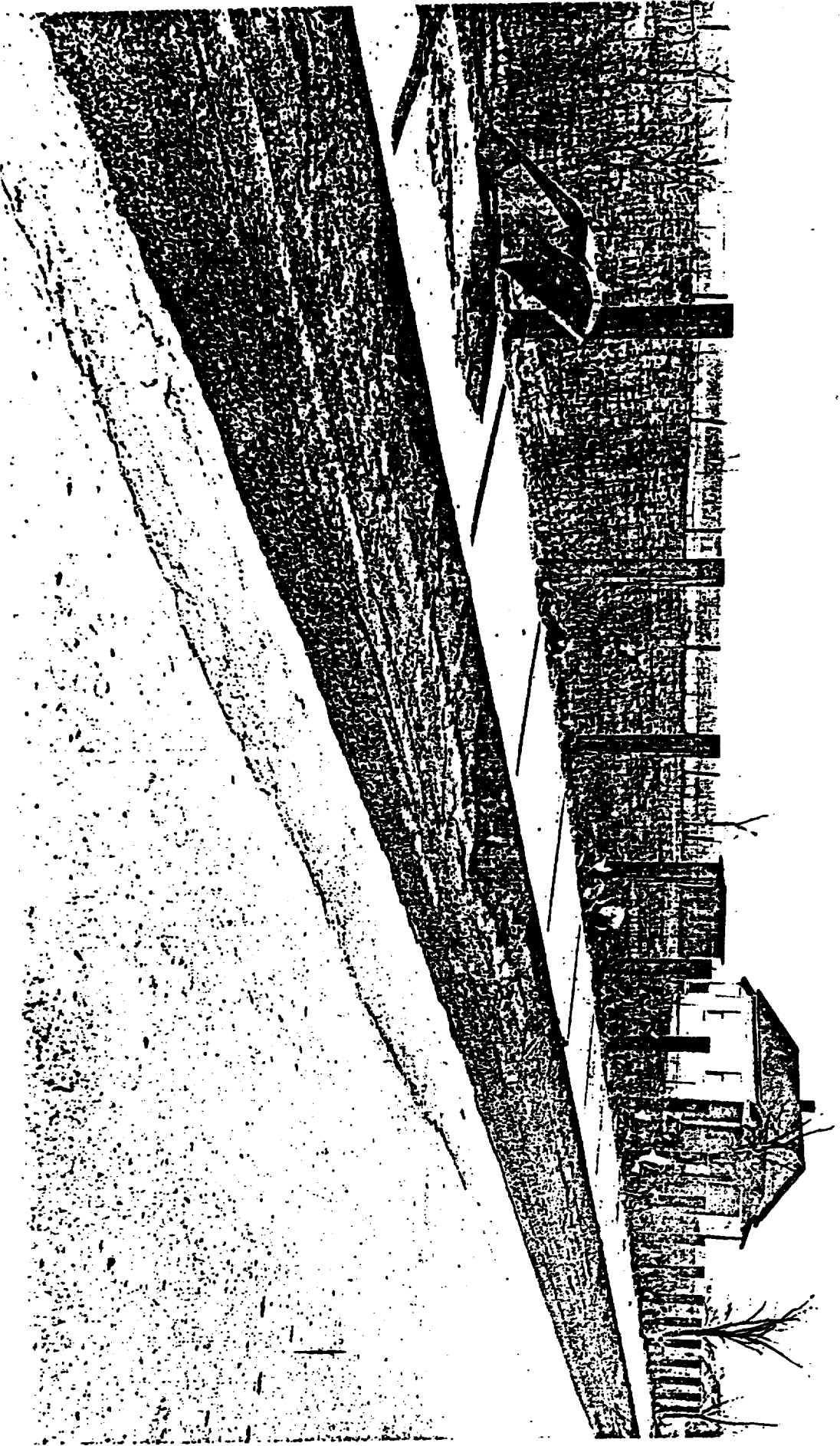


John Doe March 23/25,
5:45 PM Henry J. Doe & Co. President of New
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary
Public, this 26th day of March, 1951.

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